

# ELECTRONIC MAIL ARRIVAL NOTICE DEVICE

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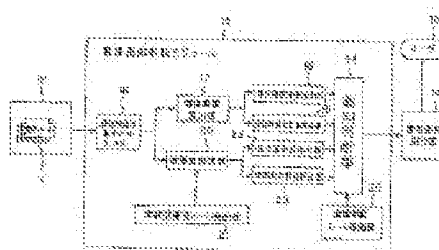
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## Abstract of JP 10079756 (A)

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide an electronic mail arrival notice device by which electronic mails with high importance are quickly informed and where it is prevented that electronic mails with a low importance resident without being noticed. **SOLUTION:** Only electronic mails whose arrival is not informed among electronic mails 11 stored in a mail spool 12 via an electronic line are extracted by an arrival unnoticed electronic mail filter 16, a storage time calculation section 17 calculates a stored time of each electronic mail 11, a maximum storage time extract section 18 extracts a maximum storage time, and a storage time sum calculation section calculates a sum of the storage times of each electronic mail 11. An importance evaluation section 20 obtains the importance based on rules stored in an importance evaluation rule storage section 21 and a highest importance extract section 22 extracts a maximum importance and an importance sum calculation section 23 calculates the sum of the importance. Then a notice discrimination section 24 discriminates whether or not each electronic mail 11 is to be noticed based on rules stored in a notice discrimination rule storage section 25 and an arrival notice execution section 14 informs the arrival of each electronic mail 11 to the user 15.



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